

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **Walter C. Babcock** :

APPLICATION SERIAL NO.: **10/678,145** : Examiner: Edward J Webman

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TITLE: COMPOSITIONS OF CHOLESTERYL ESTER
TRANSFER PROTEIN INHIBITORS AND HMG-CoA
REDUCTASE INHIBITORS

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

The present reply is in response to the communication mailed May 2, 2007. In response thereto, Applicants elect, without traverse, the following species:

Polymer (claim 4): acidic polymers

CETPi (claims 5-6 and 9) : (2R)-3-[[3-(4-chloro-3-ethylphenoxy)phenyl][[3-(1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethoxy)phenyl]methyl]amino]-1,1,1-trifluoro-2-propanol (Formula XVI); and

HMG-Coari (claims 7-8): atorvastatin

As a result, the claims are amended accordingly.

Group "I", claims 1-14 drawn to compositions classified in class 424, subclass 484.